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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three months of the filing of the above-identified application, but before a first action on the merits of the case. Therefore, it is believed that no fee is required.

Applicants respectfully submit herewith prior art as cited on the attached PTO Form-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is an International Search Report from the related International application.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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